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Customer No. 30734



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Craig CALDWELL) Confirmation Number: 3616
Serial No.: 09/899,894) Art Unit: 1723
Filed: July 6, 2001) Examiner: Matthew O. SAVAGE

For: RETURN SIDE FILTER FOR USE IN A VEHICLE TRANSMISSION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the non-final Office Action dated March 3, 2003, setting a three month shortened statutory time period for a reply.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding objections and rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 5 as follows. A marked-up copy of the claims is submitted herewith showing the changes made below.